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## FRANCE TO ELECT NEW ASSEMBLY

(By Harold King)

Paris, June 2.  
Twenty million French men and women electors go to the polls today for the third time in eight months to elect a second constituent assembly. The main task of this body will be to produce a constitution more acceptable to the majority of electors than that produced by the first assembly elected last October and sponsored by the Socialists and Communists, which was rejected by the country in the referendum held on May 5 by over 1,000,000 votes.

### ATOM BILL

Washington, June 2.  
The United States Senate tonight passed and sent to the House of Representatives the bill giving the United States Government control over the forces of atomic energy.

The measure provides a government monopoly in ownership and production of atomic materials and gives the Civilian Control Commission broad powers over the atomic programme, ranging from raw materials to final atomic energy as a form of power.—Reuter.

## STORM RISING IN EGYPT

London, June 2.  
The return to London today of Lord Stansgate, the Secretary of State for Air, who has been leading the British delegation in the negotiations in Cairo for revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936, indicates, in the opinion of Richard Wyndham, "News of the World" special correspondent, not only the seriousness of the suspension of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations but it has the more alarming angle in that it means yet a further delay.

The delay, he says, may be protracted for several weeks. The question causing the greatest concern in British circles in Cairo is: Can the Egyptian Premier, Sidky Pasha, ride out the gathering storm?

Every day the discussions are postponed is dynamite. "Our friendship can be wrecked by a street incident," is the type of comment one hears from the men who really know, Wyndham adds.

### Spirit Of Intrigue

The danger is that certain politicians here are so inoculated with the spirit of intrigue that they are no longer capable of thinking in terms of a genuine international co-operation—no longer even capable of considering the interests of their own country.

"They still regard Britain as a football to be kicked about in their petty game of party politics."

Wyndham believes that Sidky Pasha's position is weakening. "He is not the favourite that Saadat, whom he replaced, was, nor is he a 'king man'."

Wyndham concludes by saying that the Government is swinging more and more to the left and extreme members openly state that the ground will not be cut from under their feet by the realisation of Egypt's independence. They have another party cry: "Socialism—The Egyptian Republic!"—Reuter.

### New Alliance

Cairo, June 2.  
Britain has proposed that the new Anglo-Egyptian alliance contain guarantees of joint defensive action when there is a threat of war or an international crisis which might threaten peace in the Middle East.

## FRANCO IS "A MENACE" U.N.O. Sub-Committees Report On Spain

### World Boycott Recommended

New York, June 2.  
The United Nations sub-committee on Spain today declared that the Franco regime is "a potential menace to international peace" and recommended a world-wide diplomatic break with Spain unless the Falangist Government is renounced by September.

The report recommended that the Security Council transfer the case to the General Assembly of 51 nations, meeting in New York on Sept. 3, with the suggestion that the Assembly request all members of the United Nations to sever relations with Spain unless the Franco regime is withdrawn.

### ANTONESCU EXECUTED

London, June 2.  
Marshal Ion Antonescu, the former pro-Nazi dictator of Rumania, and three of his subordinates were executed last night after the rejection of their plea for mercy, according to the British News Service in Germany quoting a Bucharest radio report.

Those executed with Antonescu were Mihail Antonescu, the former vice-Premier; General Vasiliu, the former Inspector-General of the Rumanian Gendarmes and Vice-Minister for Home Affairs; and Georges Alexianu, the former governor of Odessa.

King Michael rejected the mercy plea on the government's advice.

Dictator of Rumania from 1940 to 1944, red-haired Ion Antonescu was nick-named, in the Rumanian Army "Red Dog." As the head of the state, he declared war on Russia in 1941.

After the last war he was temporarily Military Attaché in London.—Reuter.

### BAPTISTS MEET

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.  
The first world Congress of Baptists since 1939 will be held at Copenhagen from July 29 to August 3, 1947, it was announced here today by Dr. L. D. Newton, Chairman of the Baptist World Alliance Administration.—Associated Press.

## Soviet Renegade "Disappears"

Frankfurt, June 2.  
Russia's number one native-born war criminal, Lieut.-General Andrei A. Vlassov, renegade Red Army commander, was secretly handed over a year ago, but his fate is a total mystery to the western allies, U.S. intelligence officers disclosed today.

Releasing hitherto confidential information, the American said that Vlassov was reported to have been turned over to the Russians by the Czech authorities after he was taken prisoner in Prague last May.

His sabre-wielding Cossacks, whom he led against the Red Army he once served, have been sent back to their homeland to face Soviet justice. Speculation over Vlassov's whereabouts has been rife ever since.

Only last week, French reports said that the renegade and a woman friend had been arrested by United States authorities, while trying to leave the American occupation zone.

Led At Smolensk  
But the last reports say that the American army had from its

newspaper "Molotov Brotherhood" said today.

The paper said this was the principal reason for the interruption of negotiations to Berlin, the 1938 Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

The British and American delegations opposed any military intervention in Britain, which would mean a violation of the 1938 Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

### DEMOTION OF GENERAL

Washington, June 2.  
The United States War Department, in announcing the demotion of eight generals, said the wartime peak of 1,541 generals will be down to 649 in another month.

Among those reduced from major-general to brigadier-general were Fred W. Gandy, James M. Murphy, John C. Tamm, George Burrows, and Charles Williamson, General Walter C. Short, General Edward F. Almond, General George S. Patton, and General George C. Marshall.

### CHIEF BASE IN THE MED?

Valletta, June 2.  
High-ranking British naval officers in Malta gave their opinion that Cyprus, lying off the Syrian coast within striking distance of the Suez Canal, would become Britain's chief Mediterranean base following her withdrawal from Egypt.

The officers, who asked that their names not be used, said Cyprus would be strategically suitable for defense of the Suez.—Associated Press.

## Bitter Words From Anders

Rome, June 2.  
Lieutenant-General Wladyslaw Anders, in an Order of the Day to his 2nd Polish Corps, informs them that while their demobilization is at hand, their duty "is not yet finished. Our march to a free and independent Poland goes on."

General Anders, a bitter foe of Communism and a target of many attacks from Moscow, said he had reflected deeply before accepting demobilization and the changing of his army into a Resettlement Corps under "heavy declaration and one-sided determination of the British Government."

"It is not my duty as your commander to soften the hard meaning of this decision at a time when Poland has not yet recovered her full independence," he declared.

Foreign Secretary Bevin announced on May 22 that 100,000 Polish troops in Italy would be discharged in Britain and allowed to remain there as workmen. Polish circles here said the transfer would begin in about a week and would be completed in about six months.—Associated Press.

## Italians Go To The Polls

(By Cecil Sprigge)

Rome, June 2.  
Today 29,000,000 Italian electors will choose a new constituent assembly and give a verdict on the future of the monarchy. Women will be voting for the first time while ballot papers will bear symbols instead of names so that the inexperienced and illiterate will not be confused.

In all, 56 parties are offering candidates for the 573 seats in parliament but only three are likely to emerge as a decisive political force in the country—the Christian Democrats, the Socialists and Communists.

Other combinations include Republicans, National Democratic Union (Monarchists), which includes Liberals, National Liberty Bloc (also Monarchists) and Action Party.

Voting is by proportional representation, involving mathematical calculations so that not a single vote is wasted and the final results will not be announced until 15 days after polling.

Overshadowing the whole election struggle is the referendum on the monarchy. Although the Communist, Democratic and Socialist parties have all gone on record in favour of a republic, there are many uncertain factors which may cut across the normal party allegiances when the electorate comes to make a choice on the future of the king.

**Church's Influence**  
Not the least of these will be the influence of the church, which has allowed no doubt of its favour for a monarch. From Vatican sources recently there emanated a threat that anyone voting Communist or Left might be denied public sacraments such as marriage and baptism. Holy Ground.

The Christian Democrats, which include the Communists, have decided to support the royalists. The

## Final Decision About Bread Rationing Later

London, June 2.  
The British Cabinet will take a final decision about bread rationing towards the end of the present month, it was learned today.

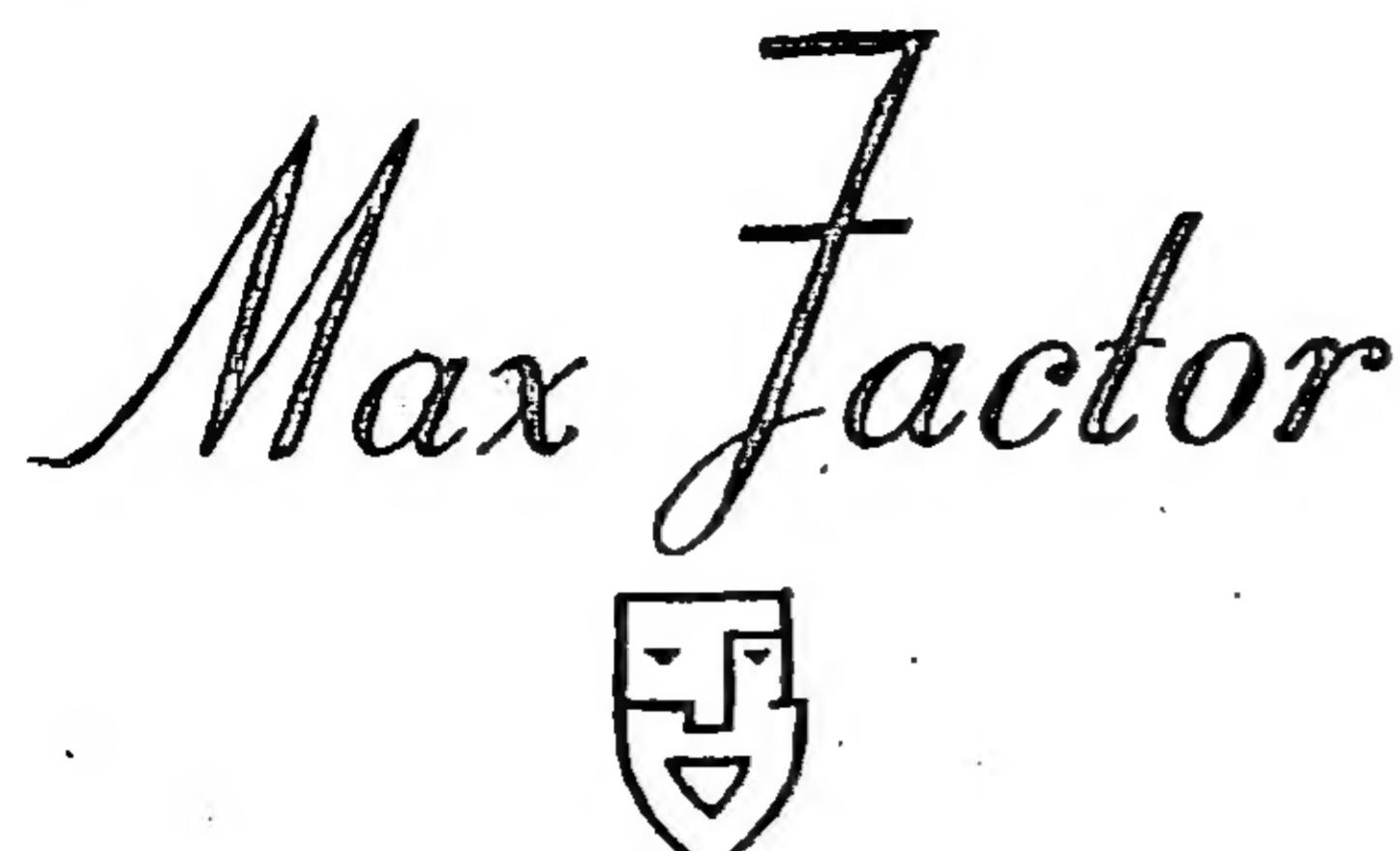
Every alternative will be examined in the next few weeks as the ministers are very reluctant to adopt it.

Plans for bread rationing have not yet been passed by the Cabinet and probably will be considered by a special food committee, over which the Public Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will preside.—Reuter.

**THE WEATHER**  
Today's forecast—Cloudy with rain in the west, cloudy with showers elsewhere. Windy with strong gusts. Temperature 60° F.

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at The Taikoo Sugar Refinery Godown, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong

85 LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, comprising:

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Engines,

Winches

and Seal Embossing Machines stored at Commercial Press, Ltd., King's Road, North Point.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

The above premises will be open to inspection on the 31st May, between 10.00 a.m. and Noon, and—between 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. and on the 1st June, between 10.00 a.m. and noon, on application to Mr. Beck at the office of Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay, and to the storekeeper of the Commercial Press, Ltd., King's Road, North Point.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette, dated Saturday, March 9th, 1946.

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Wednesday, the 5th June 1946 commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at the premises of Godown No. 12 of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

209 LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, comprising:

Cow Hides,

Horse Hides,

Sheep Skin,

Sulphur,

Straw Goods

Resin,

Paints and Oils,

Iron Ware,

Sulphates, Phosphates, Carbonates,

Steel Wire,

Porcelain Ware,

Etc. Etc. Etc.

The above premises will be open to inspection on 3rd and 4th June 1946, between 10.00 a.m. and Noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Inspection Permits will be issued by Captain Edwards, Office of Custodian of Property, Peninsula Hotel Arcade, Kowloon.

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#### Don Iddon's Diary

This is a transatlantic diary. I was a passenger on the Queen Mary, which has only just docked. I offer a story of the trip.

The impulsive personality of Sir Thomas Beecham, and the strange mission to England of Dr. Frank Buchman, pulpit and potentate of the Oxford Group, are really responsible.

We intended to loaf on the sun-decks and idle away the time, but this voyage of the Queen Mary made news and that, of course, is our business.

Dr. Buchman's presence aboard ship became known when we were two days from New York.

First it was noticed that there was an extraordinary number of earnest young men, carrying moral rearmament books and pamphlets under their arms, in the lounges and on the decks.

Then there were half-hearted attempts to sway one or two passengers to become moral rearmenters themselves.

Finally, Inquiry produced the fact that Buchman, the leader was aboard, with 100 of his followers—70 British and Canadian, 30 American—all bound for England, intent on a new crusade.

News jolted the passengers, particularly Army and Navy officers and businessmen, who had secured passage only after strenuous efforts, pleats and string-pulling.

Many had left wives and children in New York because accommodation was not available.

Achievement of Buchman and the Buchmannites in getting cabin is regarded as a major feat.

The answer seems to lie somewhere in the files of the Ministry of War Transport, the U.S. State Department and the British Foreign Office.

#### Sir Thomas Beecham "Sparks"

He throws off sparks and is wired for sound and fury, but his views rate attention.

On Hollywood: "A universal disaster compared with which Hitler, Mussolini and Roosevelt are trivial and fleeting incidents. Films are ruined by their continued distortion of American life."

On Art: "All art in America is a gigantic racket run by unscrupulous men for unhealthy women."

On Imperialism: "The United States is far more imperialistic than Britain."

On Frank Sinatra: "Sinatra has an unpleasant voice, but at least he has a voice."

On himself: "I am a genius."

#### Cabin War "Grim" But Food Good

Also on the passenger list were Dr. Arturo Schnabel, the pianist; George Eyston, racing driver; author Cecil Roberts; Sir John Dashwood and assorted Government officials, financiers, chairmen and presidents of British and American companies.

Nothing sensational after Beecham and Buchman.

Shipboard conditions were still a long way from peacetime standards.

Our cabin was grim after the panelled magnificence of Sir Thomas Beecham's stateroom.

Food was good: Beef, pork, salmon, bluefish, duckling, chicken, steak, kippers, bacon, eggs, bacon, fresh fruit, ice cream—but not all at the same time.

#### Pants, Playsuits, Sunburn Cream

I've crossed the Atlantic 11 times and it was by far the most trying crossing.

Lured by the sun, women struttled on the decks, lounged in deckchairs in pants, pantaloons, trousers, playsuits, rompers and corduroys, drenching themselves with anthurium cream and oil.

Only political views I heard were those expressed by a passenger, who had not been to England for some time and by the steward, who were mainly for Labour, but said that a lot of voters were getting disillusioned.

Here are some items picked up below and above decks:

Winston Churchill has agreed to write the foreword to a book on Cunard ships during the war, probably "The Queen's and Their Consorts." I suggest "The Queens; God Bless Them."

One marriage in every four between American soldiers and British girls in breaking up.

Britain's new Ambassador to the United States, Lord Inverchapel, will sail for New York within a month.

All our envoys to Washington have to be Peors apparently on the old theory that Americans love the Lord. It is a mistaken notion.

Government experts in the ship say that India's population is increasing by 1,000,000 a year and unless a series of gigantic dams is built immediately, famine is certain over the years whatever the rest of the world does.

Greta Garbo will sail for England within two months to make a picture for Sir Alexander Korda. Robert Taylor is also headed this way.

Joe Louis plans a trip to Eng-

land if Billy Conn defeats him, which is unlikely.

Sudden thoughts: Treasury officials insist that the American loan will do Britain good.

In almost all recent negotiations with America, Britain certainly has been done good and proper.

Britain needs Buchman about as much as she needs Harold Leslie—not at all.

I was challenged by a fellow passenger to produce a single wisecrack in Britain.

Give me a chance. For a week

I've been all at sea.

## ASTRONAUTS DESIGN THEIR MOON-PLANE

from the earth's gravity. In the second it will be coming within the pull of the moon's gravity, and will have to begin to slow up so that it will not crash headlong on to the surface of the moon.

In this second stage, the crew will, by the use of certain auxiliary rocket tubes with which their vessel will be fitted, manoeuvre it around, a few degrees at a time, until it is pointing stern-first to the moon.

They will then be able to employ as a form of brake the main power discharge through the rear nozzles of their rocket, which has previously been driving them forward.

In this way they will gradually reduce speed, and make their stern-first landing on the moon on a special chassis with which their vessel will be fitted. This will have shock-absorbing legs, on which the rocket will stand after its contact with the moon.

This same chassis will also serve as a launching platform when leaving the moon on the return to the earth.

For the final earth landing, on the completion of the voyage home, one idea being considered is for the nose compartment of the rocket containing the crew to be made detachable, and for this front section to be wafted down to a smooth landing under a very large parachute, which would be housed in the nose.

While they are out and about on the moon, the astronauts will wear helmeted "space-suits," something like a diver's, but lighter and easier to move about in.

As there is no air on the moon, these suits will be fitted with special breathing apparatus.

The moon fliers will have in their machine scientifically-chosen energy-producing foods, movie and still cameras, geological hammers, and instruments for exploration and survey, and test tubes for bringing back specimens from the moon.

Scientists hope to maintain regular communication with the spaceship crew by ultra-short-wave wireless.

The first lunar expedition would be costly, and many now favour a cooperative effort by the great nations, with a pioneer space-ship crew chosen on an international basis from volunteers of suitable physique and technical skill.

## Pope Orders Vote Right

Vatican City, June 2.

Pope Pius yesterday told the Italian and French voters yet again that their election at Sunday's elections was the simple choice between "the champions or the destroyers of Christian civilisation."

Not once in his 20-minute address, broadcast to the world did the Pope mention Communism by name, but there was no doubt to what he was referring. He declared the elections offered, on the one hand, "the abolition of the State holding all the levers of command of the political, social and economic machine, for which men, living creatures made in the image of God and participants through adoption in the very life of God, would be only inanimate wheels."

When the Catholics of Rome go to Church today before voting, they will be given copies of the address.

The Vatican's printing presses were busy all Saturday turning out copies of the address for distribution to all the Churches in Rome.—Associated Press.

## FRANCO TO TRY REPUBLICANS

Madrid, June 2.

Nine former officers of the Spanish Republican Army, arrested in April on charges of military rebellion, are to be tried here shortly.

The public prosecutor will press for sentences ranging from three to twelve years, it is understood.

Three accused will also be charged with Communist activities.

The principal figures in the case are said to be Colonel Eduardo de Aranaz, Lieutenant-Colonel Silvia don Ponce, and Major Roux.—Reuters.

## SOVIET NAMES HER ENEMIES

Ottawa, June 2. Igo Gouzenko, former code clerk at the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, said in evidence that Colonel Nicolai Zabotin, former military attache at the Soviet Embassy, told his staff they must prepare to face Britain, Canada and the United States as enemies sometime in the future.

Gouzenko, star witness in the trial of Mr. Fred Rose, the Communist member of parliament, on charges of conspiracy against Canada, said Zabotin made the statement in August, 1945.

Gouzenko quoted Zabotin as saying, "Yesterday they were our allies, today they are our neighbours, tomorrow they will be our enemies."

Colonel Zabotin was recalled to Moscow after the announcement of the espionage investigation. The royal commission investigating the case described him as the leader in Canada of a spy network directed from Moscow.—Associated Press.

### Spy Gaoled

Ottawa, June 2. Edward Zernell, aged 30, a former national research commercial engineer who, during the war, was engaged in radio research, was sentenced here today to four years' imprisonment on a charge of conspiring to break the Official Secrets Act.

The charge was a sequel to the inquiry into an alleged Soviet-operated ring in Canada.

Zernell is the third person to be sentenced in connection with the ring, which the Crown claims provided confidential information to persons in the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa.—Reuter.

## Parachutists' Murderer Commits Suicide

Wuppertal, June 2. Colonel Suhr, Chief of the German Security Police in southern France, has committed suicide in Wuppertal Prison while awaiting trial as a war criminal.

The German guards who entered Suhr's cell found him hanging by a belt from the cell window.

## Shortage Of Nylons To Continue

Washington, June 1. Bad news, girls. Nylons will be scarce for at least another year.

That's the word today from Maj. Herbert Rose, of the Civilian Production Administration. Rose told a Senate Special Committee on small business that women now get 30,000,000 pairs of Nylons a month.

"And they won't get any more until next Spring at least," he added. "That's when the Du Pont people hope to get their new plant completed."

Rose said that in addition to the Nylons, 20,000,000 pairs of rayon and 4,000,000 pairs of cotton and wool stockings are made each month.

This, he said, equals the 54,000,000 pair production figure maintained during the war.

"Hysterical buying," he said, "that's our trouble. Every woman in the country seems to want a year's supply of Nylons."—Associated Press.

## Britain's Protest To Rumania

London, June 1. The Foreign Office last night released the text of the British protest to Rumania which complains that the Bucharest government has "invariably found means to circumvent assurances of early elections and freedom of speech pledged under the Moscow Conference agreements."

The note was delivered on May 27 and paralleled an American protest which was made public in Washington last night.

The British said that the state of political violence has noticeably increased in Rumania and that "constant cases of hooliganism both in Bucharest and the provinces are occurring for the apparent purpose of molesting members of the opposition parties and breaking up their meetings."

They also objected to press restrictions, including "the exercise of censorship, which is frequently usurped by printers' unions, thereby giving rise to injustice and abuse, and has in

## BRITISH POLICY CHANGE Leaving Struggle To U.S. And Russia

### London Uncertain About America

London, June 2. The "New Statesman" and the "National Liberal Weekly" both say the recent trend in British foreign policy has been to move away from the growing diplomatic controversy between the United States and Russia.

Observers said that British and foreign officials agree with the "New Statesman" and the "National Liberal" that Britain is leaving the international struggle to the United States and Russia.

Foreign Office sources say that although Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin will reply to Russian Foreign Minister Molotov's charges regarding the Anglo-American bloc, he has left the centre of the arena to U.S. Secretary of State James Byrnes.

The English press agrees that the chief reason for current British policy is caused by uncertainty about the United States—both by the slow passage of the British loan bill and by American politics.

### III-Advised

The "New Statesman" says that no one could define American policy and predicted an American trend against international cooperation. It cited the railroad strike and "reactionary" legislation proposed by a "weak" administration as showing that the United States is far from having a stable domestic and foreign policy.

It adds: "In these circumstances, Britain would be ill-advised to commit herself to any course of action which demands consistent American support for its success."—Associated Press.

### Little Doubt Of Clash

New York, June 2. John Foster Dulles declares in "Life Magazine" that the "most urgent task of American statesmanship is to find policies which will avert a serious clash with the Soviet Union. There is little doubt about the possibility of such a clash."

Dulles is the United States delegate to the United Nations and is regarded as an expert on foreign affairs.

"The more closely Soviet policies are studied, and the more intimately they are known, the greater does that danger appear. The primary purpose of that policy is to achieve peace, security and opportunity for the Soviet Union."

"Peace and security are considered by them to depend upon eradicating the non-Soviet type

of society which now divides the world into incompatible halves. So interpreted, the Soviet policy is one admittedly intolerant. It seeks to eliminate what to us are the elements of free society."

### Soviet Concept

He said it is the Soviet concept that "even the most obscure and hopeless refugee fleeing over the face of the earth is a potential threat to Soviet peace and security, if he harbours thoughts that are antagonistic to the Soviet Communism."

"Soviet leaders think that a quick way to eradicate such potential threats is to have government everywhere which accept the political philosophy of the Soviet Union," he concluded.—Associated Press.

## "Unbidden Champions" Of Iran

London, June 1. Moscow radio asked bluntly last night if Iran's "unbidden champions" want peace and security in the Middle East or seek to "artificially create and fan trouble and conflict on the southern frontiers of the Soviet Union."

Commentator Levin protested against the Russian-Iranian question remaining on the agenda of the United Nations Security Council and said that "one cannot help wondering what it is that Iran's unbidden champions really want."

"The way the Iranian question has been brought up in the Security Council and the way in which it is being handled there, smacks too much of the lamentable methods of the League of Nations. Some people are going in for the futile business of playing their vote combinations in the new international security organization—obviously, this sort of

thing may lead to a grave ordeal for the whole security organization," he added.—Associated Press.

The nine prisoners stood pale and trembling in the dock to hear the court's decision and when the verdict was given the three found not guilty soared into their seats with signs of relief.

A young W.A.A.F. officer who breasted the parachutists for their mission and eventually traced them to the crematorium, was present.—Reuter.

## Moscow Sneer At British Colonies

London, June 2. Moscow radio, commenting in English on the recent White Paper on the modernisation of the British Colonial service, today said that it suggested a "project to draw officials from colonial populations in the hope that they may be more freely imbued with the spirit of serving the metropolis."

Moscow radio added: "It is suggested that they should be sent to Oxford and Cambridge and London. This is more ancient than modern. The policy of the Colonial Office attempting to carry out the methods of a ruler is not a new one for colonial countries."

"The British Broadcasting Corporation says that the colonial peoples who have suffered very much during the war for freedom and progress will be made happy by this project."

"In the light of the latest reports of the collapse of the Indo-Indian talks, such hopes would seem to have little ground."

### DIAMOND HAUL IN TELAVIV

Jerusalem, June 2. Armed bandits stole £125,000 worth of diamonds from the Feldman Diamond Company in Tel Aviv last night, according to a Palestine police announcement.

The announcement described the men as "three armed Jews."

The announcement said the trio bound and gagged the single guard and rifled the small safe after taking the keys from him.

The police said that no clues had yet been found to the identity of the men.

Most of the diamonds were uncut, but some were in settings.

—Associated Press.

Some notable instances prevented the proper dissemination of important declarations by allied statesmen."—Associated Press.

### TOO STUPID

Hamburg, June 2. Martin Hormann, blonde private secretary said today she was convinced he was dead because the deputy Fuehrer "was too stupid to have remained in hiding successfully for so long."

The 31-year-old Elsa Krauer,

one of the witnesses re-

quested by the German lawyer

defending Hormann in absentia at the Nuremberg war-

crimals trial, said she had

left her employer when they

both fled from Hitler's air-

raid shelter in Berlin 13

months ago.—Associated

Press.

## Smugglers Bagged On Frontier

Paris, June 2. A vast underground contraband organisation alleged to have smuggled more than £20,000 worth of gold, drugs and lace into Spain, has been discovered on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

Nineteen arrests have already

been made by the French frontier authorities, including three

women.

In the course of their inves-

tigation the police have also

discovered that besides handling

gold, drugs and lace the traffic-

kers were dealing in large quan-

tities of saccharine and motor fuel.—Reuter.

### CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of China Entertainment and Land Investment Company, Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of June 1946 at 12 o'clock noon when the abovementioned resolution will be proposed as a special resolution.

That Article 71 of the Articles of Association be altered by substituting the figures "\$1,200.00 to \$2,400.00" for the figures "\$600.00 to \$1,200.00."

Dated the 18th day of May 1946.

George Y. K. Sun,  
Secretary.

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WHEN all individuals or firms having claims against Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., prior to 8th December, 1941, kindly forward same, with supporting details where possible, to our Head Office, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on or before 15th June, 1946.

This information is required, at the present time, for record purposes only.

R. TAYLOR,  
Manager & Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1946.

### NOTICE

### THE CHASE BANK

From and including Monday, June 3rd 1946, our telephone numbers will be changed as follows:

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With Extensions to All Departments.

### NOTICE

Royal Hongkong Golf Club  
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Members of the above Clubs who have returned to the Colony are requested to advise the Treasurers of the date of their return, if they have not already done so. This can be done by completing a form which is available in the Treasurers' office.

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### REMOVAL NOTICE

The South British Insurance Co., Ltd. have removed to their old offices 303/4 Prince's Building, 3rd Floor, Chater Road as from 3rd June, 1946.

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### POPE AND KING

Rome radio stated tonight that the Ministry of the Italian Royal Household denied reports said to have been published by a Rome evening newspaper that the Pope had declined to receive King Umberto.

In the light of the latest reports of the collapse of the Indo-Indian talks, such hopes would seem to have little ground.

The King arrived in Venice tonight from Milan and went to the Royal Palace, the radio added.—Reuter.

## Britain, U.S. Should Just Be "Yes-men"?

Moscow, June 2.  
The Soviet periodical "New Times" quoted by Moscow radio today in an English language broadcast, urged the resumption by the principal allies of the wartime practice of arriving at a joint decision on international questions.

International relations would "develop along another course" if this method "is definitely rejected by the leaders of the America and British policy in favour of the method they have lately adopted of attempting to impose their will upon other countries and the Soviet Union in particular," the "New Times" said.

The Soviet Union consistently adheres to a policy based on the recognition of all nations and the full respect for their freedom and independence and she could not close her eyes to the fact that of late the policy of the Anglo-Saxon powers had betrayed tendencies which threatened completely to undermine every basis for closer international co-operation.

These tendencies, the "New Times" added, were: 1. The tendency to fashion a policy based on the mutual understanding and regard for legitimate interests of other countries; 2. The tendency for two powers—Great Britain and America—to lean together behind the backs of other wartime allies; 3. The un-conceded tendency on the part of international reactionaries to lay the blame at the wrong door.

"They are clearly doomed to failure," the "New Times" said. "The reactionary press may go on repeating that the Soviet Union is uncompromising but men of sense all over the world cannot help asking: 'In what respect is the Soviet Union uncompromising?'

"In all our problems discussed at the Paris conference, the chief stumbling block was the position taken up by the American and British delegations who displayed a reluctance to meet the desire of the Soviet Union for joint decisions agreeable to all parties," said the "New Times."

"Nations had learned a lot from the war," the article added, and they do not want any longer to entrust their fate to hide-bound reactionaries who pursue their own selfish ends.

"In Great Britain the electors left no doubt of their disapproval of Conservative Imperialists, yet the leaders of the Labour Party who have come into power are faithfully working themselves for Churchill's imperialist ends."

The article concluded: "One thing is clear, i.e., its consistent policy of working for the peace and security of all nations the Soviet Union is winning growing sympathy in all democratic countries." — Reuter.

## Federation Of Germany Plan

Washington, June 2.  
A new plan to make Germany "a political federation" will, it is expected, be presented by Britain at the meeting of the British, United States, French and Soviet Foreign Ministers in Paris on June 15, authoritative diplomatic sources disclosed here today.

The plan, it is said, has already been discussed at length on the highest diplomatic level between Washington and London. It is intended to include the settlement of the Ruhr problem which, it is hoped, will satisfy the French demands.

Diplomatic observers here, comparing these sketchy but responsible reports with the speech which General Jan Smuts, South African Prime Minister, made yesterday, believe that General Smuts was speaking with foreknowledge of what is expected to be Mr. Ernest Bevin's greatest initiative in British foreign policy.

Walter Lippmann, United States columnist, commenting on these reports, which have been circulating in Washington for some days, wrote today: "The plan, if it prosers, makes us wish we had made it and imagined to propose it ourselves."

"Indeed, the British proposal, which may be described as stealing Mr. Byrnes' clothing while he is bathing, would mark the first true beginning of a European settlement.

Mr. Lippmann often reflects the State Department policy but authoritative sources here do not think the plan would have the effect of stealing the thunder of James Byrnes, United States Secretary of State.

It would neither demand a radical change in the present United States attitude towards the European problems nor exclude the United States proposal for a four-power 25-year security treaty regarding Germany.—Reuter.

### TOC H TALK

A number of TOC H members, together with men interested and desirous of developing the movement in Hongkong, have been meeting at the TOC H Services Club, St. Andrews, Nathan Rd., Kowloon for several months on Tuesday evenings at eight o'clock.

Tomorrow evening the speaker will be Major Davidson and his subject "War Surgery."

All men, service and civilian, who are interested will be welcome.

## Royal Navy Prefers Australia

(By Angus Small)

Sydney, June 2.  
About 700 men of the Royal Navy who served with the British Pacific Fleet have already been discharged in Australia and a further 2,250 have applied for their release "down-under," the Australian Ministry of Postwar Reconstruction reports.

Asked why they preferred Australia to their homeland, nine out of 10 men said they had become "used to the sunshine and fresh fruit" and that "the prospect of returning to rationed living conditions in the United Kingdom is too dismal."

They said Australian rates of pay and working conditions were much better than in England and that this was an added inducement to settle in Australia.

Investigation disclosed, however, that seven out of every 10 of them are either married, engaged to or courting Australian girls, at least 40 per cent. have already married in Australia.

These sailors—the first of Australia's postwar immigrants—are finding that settling down here is little different from being introduced to a new job in a strange town in England, Scotland or Wales.

**Sydney Preferred**  
Sydney has almost acquired a "corner" in Royal Navy personnel, fully 60 per cent. of resettlement applications sent in

## DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL Boat Races On Limited Scale Small Parcels In Bamboo Leaves

The Dragon Boat Festival, one of the most important and popular of Chinese Festivals, will be celebrated tomorrow, Tuesday, the 5th Day of the 5th Moon.

The day is usually set aside for merry-making and feasting. At places situated near rivers or the sea, Dragon Boat races are arranged.

The boats used measure from 50 to 100 feet in length, are designed to represent a dragon and are painted in colours of the rainbow. The carmen sit two abreast and in the prow of the boat the coxswain stands beating a large sized Chinese drum to regulate the strokes of the rowers.

These dragon boat races may be likened to the Oxford-Cambridge boat races and in pre-war days, the meetings which were held at North Point and Aberdeen, were witnessed by enthusiastic crowds lined along the waterfront. Cash prizes were awarded the winners, but the glory of winning a race was the chief incentive to the crew to do their best.

### Races Tomorrow

It is understood that Dragon Boat races will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Chung Shing Bathing Shed, Kennedy Town, on a limited scale. During the years of the Japanese occupation no races were held.

The main item of food on the menu on this day is rice dumpling. Newcomers to the Colony must have been puzzled at the sight of the large number of small parcels wrapped in bamboo leaves displayed outside Chinese pastry shops and restaurants. These parcels contain rice dumplings.

The contents of the dumplings consist of a variety of ingredients, such as salted egg yolk, slices of fat pork, roast pork, roast duck, chicken, ham, beef or sweetened bean paste. These dumplings form one of the chief "offerings" to ancestors and "gods" at the religious ceremonies which form part of the day's programme.

### Wat Yuen Legend

The origin of the Festival centres round the story of a Chinese statesman named Wat Yuen, famed for his honesty and uprightness.

According to the story which has been handed down through the ages, Wat Yuen was very much concerned about improving the lot of the poorer classes and had, on several occasions, brought to the notice of the Emperor certain reforms which were considered necessary.

However, the other advisers to the Emperor were not interested in the plight of the masses and by force of numbers, were able to over-ride Wat Yuen's proposals for reform.

In a moment of despair, Wat Yuen is stated to have flung himself into a river and was drowned. When the news of Wat Yuen's drowning came to the notice of the Emperor, he was overcome with grief and immediately gave orders for the Imperial Dragon Boats to search for the body of Wat Yuen. All efforts to recover the body were unsuccessful.

### Hungry Spirit

The legend then goes on to say that Wat Yuen's spirit appeared on one occasion complaining of hunger. It was, therefore, decreed that on every anniversary of the death of Wat Yuen, that is, the 5th Day of the 6th Moon, Dragon Boats

## EURASIA'S 3,000,000 HOMELESS

London, June 2.  
The United Nations Special Committee on refugees today formally recommended the establishment of an international agency to aid and resettle up to 3,000,000 homeless persons in Europe and Asia.

The report was shot with so many disagreements, however, that officials said it probably would have to be argued all over again by the Economic and Social Council.

The main conflict was over whether refugees who refuse to go home for political reasons should receive international help or not. Fourteen members insisted these people should be aided. Six Eastern states, led by Russia, voted against aid.—Associated Press.

## NEGROES APPEAL TO U.N.O.

New York, June 2.  
The National Negro Congress in Detroit, Michigan today decided to appeal to the UNO alleging oppression of 13,000,000 of their race in the United States.

They also sent a message to President Truman stating that the appeal was "an historical moment in the life of the nation."

The appeal is made under Article 71 of the United Nations Charter which permits consultation between non-governmental organisations and the Economic and Social Council on matters that are "within its competence."

In its letter to Dr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the UNO, the Negro Congress expressed "profound regret that we a section of the Negro people, having failed to achieve relief in opposition through constitutional appeal, find ourselves forced to bring the vital issue—which we have fought for almost a century, since the emancipation to solve it within the boundary of our country—to the attention of this historic body."

In an eight-page document prepared by Dr. D. H. Apelbacher, a member of the American Historical Society, it is stated that the Negroes in the United States are subjected to systematic "oppression and discrimination based upon inhuman, unscientific Fascist theories."—Reuter.

### Funeral Det. Sub-Inspector Farquhar

The funeral of the late Det. Sub-Inspector Allen R. Farquhar, of the C.I.D. Office, Yaumati, who was killed in a gun battle with armed robbers in a house in Nathan Road on Saturday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. Canon H. Copley Moyle officiated at the graveside.

There was a large attendance, among those present being the Hon. The Commissioner of Police, Colonel G. H. Sansom, Mr. S. R. Franklin, Col. G. R. Bass, Mr. J. O'Donovan, Mr. P. Kellett, Mr. H. Haig, Brown, Sq.-Ldr. Ley, Messrs. Tuckett, Mackenzie, Murphy, Ritchie, McEwen, Moltram, Blenkinsop, White, Saul, Allen Alexander, Lees, Watson, Shepherd, Innes, Wilcox, Oliver, Kinloch, Appleton, Soutar, Goldie, Hayward, Erwins, Morrison, McVey, Timms, and many others.

In addition to the wreath from Mrs. Farquhar and daughter, floral tributes were sent by "Eileen and Chauk" Mr. and Mrs. R. McEwen, Sqn.-Ldr. Ley, Inspector Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer, European Officers West Point, European Officers Yaumati, Civilian Sisters Queen Mary Hospital, Chinese Sub-Inspectors Yaumati, Chief Inspector Hong Kong C.I.D. Control, Emergency Unit Kowloon, Police Officers Mongkok, Regular Police Officers Kowloon, Police Officers Hong Kong, Wei-hwei Contingent, Chinese Detectives Kowloon, Chinese Detectives Hong Kong and many others.

Rosslare, June 2.  
The Swedish cruiser Fyrga, and the Swedish destroyers Munin and Mjöchner, which for the past five days have been paying a courtesy visit to Dublin, passed Tuskar Rock, off the south-east Irish coast, last evening en route to Antwerp.—Associated Press.

## JAPANESE RAW SILK ON U.S. MARKET

Washington, June 2.  
The first Japanese raw silk available in the United States since the Pacific War's outbreak is expected to be offered to American markets before June 15, the United States Commercial Company (government buyer of silk) announced today.

### Turkey And British M.O.I. Publication

London, June 2.  
The Moscow radio last night said that Turkish authorities confiscated 30,000 copies of a British ministry of information magazine "because it contained an anti-Fascist article."

The broadcast said the magazine is published by the Cairo branch of the M.O.I. and distributed in Turkey.

When the editors of the magazine asked the reason for the confiscation, "the Turkish legation in Cairo answered that Franco Spain was Turkey's friend and a bulwark against Bolshevikism," Moscow radio added.

The ministry of information spokesman in London said the magazine "Ceple" is published in Cairo by the M.O.I. for distribution in Turkey. He declined to comment on the Moscow radio report.—Associated Press.

Officers said the problem of bringing in about 10,000 bales of silk monthly from Japan is proceeding according to schedule and they anticipated further sales would be held soon.—Associated Press.

## No Bombs Or Taxes In Utopia

New Orleans, June 2. No fear of atomic bombs, no price controls, no taxes, no rent are a few of the benefits held out by three Americans who have bought an island in the Caribbean and intend to turn it into a virtual Utopia.

They have invited others who wanted "to get away from it all" and live on an island paradise to join them in the adventure.

"Of course, we expect to have women," explained the group leader, Harold Clark, 64.

"Single girls may join, and married men will bring along their wives and children. Couples will get married there just the same as anywhere else."

Clark paid 4,000 dollars for the island, buying it from a Scotsman.

There are already 11 shareholders in the scheme. Clark intends to begin with 15 permanent members, who, with their wives and children, will bring the first group of settlers to about 30 or 40.

### No Money

There will be no taxes, because there will be no money. All trade on the island will be by barter.

Products sold to the mainland at Miami will be used for community enterprises.

All members must sign a declaration saying they will live as "naturalists," not eat meat, fowl, fish, nor use tobacco, alcohol, medicines, drugs, sugar, white flour, table salt, coffee, tea or vinegar.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES

#### MAIL NOTICE

##### Outward Mails

MONDAY, 3rd JUNE

Canton (Fatshan) 9:00 a.m.  
Saigon (Hollion) 10:00 a.m.  
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (Carlton Victory) (Parcels) 9:00 a.m. (Reg.) 9:15 a.m., (Ord.) 9:30 a.m.  
Shanghai (Mount Rogers) 10:00 a.m.  
Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-sai) 11:00 a.m.  
Haliphon (Agnes) Noon.  
Iloilo and Cebu, P.I. (Arcadia Victory) 3:00 p.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1:45 p.m., (Ord.) 2:00 p.m.  
Straits (Van Heutz) 3:00 p.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 4th JUNE

Formosa (Hastings Park) 10:00 a.m.  
Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-Pool Cheung) 10:00 a.m.  
Swatow (Haiyang) 2:00 p.m.  
Shanghai (Glenogle) 3:00 p.m.  
Canton (Sal On) 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE

Shanghai (Samtyne) 10:00 a.m.  
Haiphong (Bust) 10:00 a.m.  
Strait and Australia via Sydney (Kai-pak) (Parcels) 9:30 a.m. (Reg.) 9:45 a.m., (Ord.) 10:00 a.m.  
Manila (King Haakon VII) 10:00 a.m.  
Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-sai) 11:00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Tsinan) 1:00 p.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) (Reg.) 1:45 p.m., (Ord.) 2:00 p.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 6th JUNE

Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-Pool Cheung) 10:00 a.m.  
Swatow and Amoy (Tjibudak) 10:00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Wing Sang) 10:00 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta (Tak-Sang) (Parcels) 9:00 a.m., (Ord.) 10:00 a.m.  
Australia via Sydney (Kai-fritian) (Parcels) 9:30 a.m., (Reg.) 9:45 a.m., (Ord.) 10:00 a.m.  
Canton (Kwong-Tung) 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 7th JUNE

Canton (Fatshan) 10:00 a.m.  
Bangkok (Mai Heek) 10:00 a.m.  
Formosa (Hoishow) 10:00 a.m.  
Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-Sai) 11:00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1:45 p.m., (Ord.) 2:00 p.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE

Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-Sai) 10:00 a.m.  
Canton (Sal On) 4:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY, 9th JUNE

Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-Sai) 10:00 a.m.  
Swatow and Bangkok (Hermes-UN) 10:00 a.m.  
Canton (Kwong-Tung) 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 10th JUNE

Straits, Egypt and Europe via London (Benyprilch) (Parcels) 9:30 a.m. (Reg.) 9:45 a.m., (Ord.) 10:00 a.m.

## CHINA TREMBLES ON VERGE OF "EVEN GREATER CALAMITY"

(By DEWITT MACKENZIE)

New York, June 2.

General George Marshall, America's special envoy to China, gave the people of that great country a grave warning when he said, several days ago in Nanking, that they "now tremble on the verge of an even greater calamity" than they so long have endured—a terrible civil war.

The general, who has been striving to end the strife and who several times seemed to have success within his grasp, called on the Chinese to abandon "suspicion, hate, bitterness and all other evil passions of the situation."

Most certainly China's 400,000,000 now tremble on the verge of so great a calamity if Marshall is able to avert it, he will be a miracle man.

The conflict at arms between Chinese Communists and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government has gone so far it is difficult to see how it can be settled in any other way than on the battlefield. My Associated Press colleague, Spencer Day, who has just returned to New York after a long tour of duty in China, sizes the situation up like this: "The way things now stand, it looks like a fight to a finish."

### COMMUNIST POSITION

Speaking militarily, Chinese Communists are not in an unfavourable position. They have a strong grip in Manchuria with its great agricultural areas and highly developed industries and on the richest parts of northern China.

Once they have consolidated their positions their resources will be far better than those of the Nationalists. As for fighting forces, the Chinese Reds have between 300,000 and 500,000 men who are well equipped with light arms.

Chiang on the other hand has more than a million men besides special police and provincial troops. However, the latter are scattered throughout China so that actually, the Chinese Reds have more troops in the northern sector than does Chiang.

Chinese Communists claim that there is no relation between them and Moscow. General Chou En-lai, number two Chinese Communist leader, and envoy at the Nationalist capital, told me in Chungking in 1943 that there was no connection between the two isms. The fact remains however, that most assuredly is an affinity of fellowship and that by remarkable coincidences, Chinese Red troops entering Manchuria have slipped into positions held by the withdrawing Russian Red troops with the greatest of ease.

### FIGHTING TALK BY ARAB HEAD

Jerusalem, June 2. Jamal Husseini, the Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, warned 3,000 Arabs who attended a rally sponsored by the Palestine Arab Party here today that they must prepare "to defend their country with their blood".

"Before us stand 80,000 members of the Haganah (illegal Jewish defence organisation) ready to smash us", Jamal Husseini said.

"Are you prepared against this danger? Have you trained your sons?"—Reuter.

## China Market Below Expectations

Washington, June 2. "Modern Industry," an American magazine of industrial management and marketing, said today that India and China, while regarded as major markets for American equipment after the war, are failing to measure up to expectations in this respect.

The magazine said that "the future of these two areas is becoming more obscure. In both countries, irreconcilable points of view are coming into head-on collision."

## DAMNATION FOR LEFT-WINGERS?

London, June 2. The Communist Party newspapers "Pravda" accuses Roman Catholic clergymen of threatening spiritual damnation to Church members who vote for Left-Wing parties in the Italian elections on June 2, according to the Moscow Radio.

A Tass News Agency dispatch broadcast by Moscow Radio says that upon Vatican orders a "huge army of Catholic preachers—consisting of 62 archbishops, 229 bishops, tens of thousands of priests—and over 600,000 monks and nuns—are mobilized to conduct election propaganda in an effort to catch votes for the reactionary Royalist forces united in a single anti-Democratic camp."

"The Clergy is unscrupulous in its desire to intimidate and disorientate the faithful. Many bishops are publishing propaganda articles in the press, threatening Catholics who vote for Left-Wing parties with torture in the next world,"—Associated Press.

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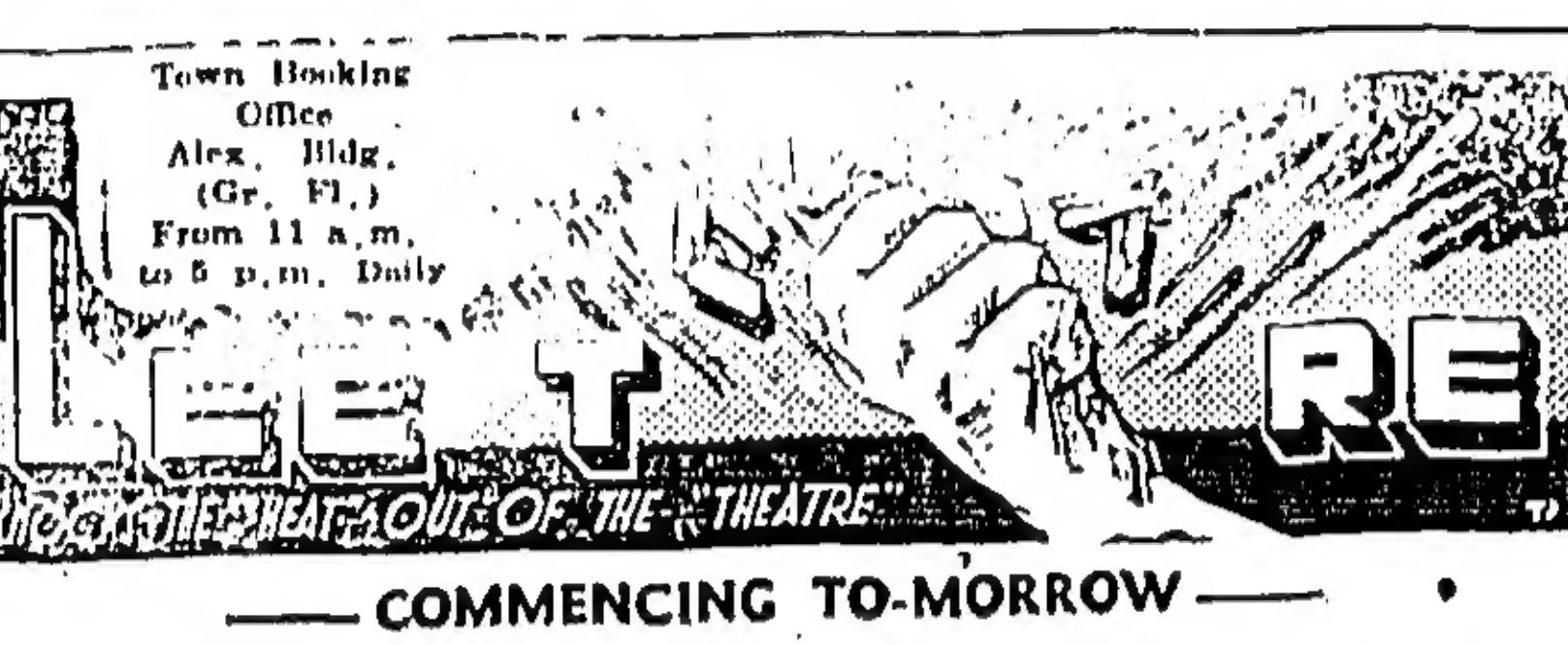
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NEXT CHANGE "SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER"

## British Workers Ready For

# First Real Holiday In Seven Years

(By Muriel Penn)

London, June 2. Over 15,000,000 British workers are preparing to take their first real holiday in seven years. Half of them will be enjoying the first paid holiday of their lives.

Some will go to the country, to the Lake District in Cumberland, to the Moors in Yorkshire, Devonshire or Scotland; but for the vast majority a holiday means the seaside—fourteen days basking in the sun on the beach or swimming in the open sea.

For despite the proverbial lack of sunshine in the British Isles, every Briton thinking of his annual holiday dreams of long sunny days spent out of doors with a modicum of his favourite sport—cricket, tennis, golf, bowls—thrown in.

A chosen few will go abroad to add a change of customs and menu to the holiday from the hum-drum of their working lives. But these will be only a handful even of those who wish to go; for numbers this year are strictly limited by shortage of transport, food and accommodation for tourists on the Continent.

But all round the shores of Britain, coastal resorts are preparing to receive the first of their summer guests in a pre-war atmosphere.

### Back To Normal

The old familiar advertisements are reappearing in the newspapers announcing: "Every thing in Full Swing at Eastbourne," "Holiday on the Broads" (the famous inland yachting waterways in Norfolk), "Rye, Seaview and St. Helens for Happy Carefree Holidays in the Sunny Isle of Wight," "Squires Gate Holiday Camp Blackpool opening 1st June" and so on. Posters on the railway stations advertise this and that sunny holiday resort.

In the towns themselves, armies of workmen have been working throughout the winter to get back to normal.

The last of the concrete "teeth" erected all round the eastern and southern coast to ward off invasion in the dark days of 1940 have now been "drawn." Finishing touches are being put to promenades, now finally cleared of the debris which collected during the five years they were covered with barbed wire, strong points, anti-aircraft posts and the other paraphernalia of war.

Piers, breached during the war to make an enemy attempt to use them for landing impossible, are being re-furnished and repainted. The longest,

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### MAJOR STRIKE THREAT

Bombay, June 2.

By the end of today representatives of the railwaymen's unions, embracing all the eight State owned railways covering 20,000 miles and touching three corners of the triangular Indian peninsula announced their intention to strike on June 27 if their demands were not granted by then.

If the strike materializes it will be the biggest in the history of Indian labour, involving about 1,000,000 workers.

The State railways are the largest employers of labour in India.—Reuter.

## Antonescu Executed In Bucharest

Bucharest, June 2. Four of seven condemned Rumanian war criminals, including Mihai and Ion Antonescu, were executed yesterday afternoon. Except for a Russian photographer, the press was barred from the actual execution.

Ion, aged 61, was prime minister of Rumania during the Nazi occupation. He walked firmly to his death.

Mihai, aged 42, trembled violently on his way to execution. He was vice-premier and foreign minister. The Antonescu were not related. The executions were by a firing squad.

Also executed at the Jilava prison, outside Bucharest, were General Pleky Vasiliu, former under-secretary of the interior, and George Aleciani, former governor of Transylvania, where the worst Jewish massacre in Rumania occurred.

Royal commutation saved the ex-war minister, Pantazi, the former secret service chief, Christescu, and the ex-commissioner of Jewish Affairs, Radu Lecca.—Associated Press.

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## Acute Food Situation In Europe

Washington, June 2. Heavy rains, flood and the railway strike in the United States are certain to cause an acute food situation in several U.N.R.R.A. countries in Europe in June. U.N.R.R.A. Director-General, Mr. LaGuardia, declared in the weekly shipment report today.

"During the past week we sent 79,991 tons of bread cereals which brought up the total to 234,400 tons per month for the first 27 days of the month. To meet the amount needed to fill the cereal for bread allocation of 490,000 tons for May, we would have had to ship nearly 250,000 tons in the last four days of the month."

"This proved to be impossible—the rail strike tied up deliveries for two days. Floods were another handicap and heavy rains in several ports made delays necessary to prevent spoilage."

Declaring, as a result of these losses, that a drastic situation arises in U.N.R.R.A. countries, which are all living from day to day with no appreciable stocks on hand, Mr. LaGuardia predicted that Greece, Italy, Austria and Poland would be especially hard hit.—Reuter.

## TURKEY PROTESTS TO IRAQ

Baghdad, June 2. The Turkish minister here has formally protested to the Iraqi foreign ministry against Baghdad newspaper attacks on Turkey, following Turkish editorial suggestions to Britain not to yield to demands for evacuation of the Arab countries.

The Turkish papers said evacuation of British troops from the Arab countries would be dangerous to Turkish security, a view interpreted in Iraq as a Turkish desire to keep the Arab nations under the power of foreign imperialists.—Associated Press.

## GARBO TAKING A TRIP

New York, June 2. Greta Garbo will make her first post-war visit to Sweden next month, sailing in the Gripsholm on July 7, officials of the Swedish American Line revealed in New York today.—Associated Press.

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# Monopoly Charge Against Britain

Washington, June 2. A State Department official today said that the American Embassy in Athens has been asked for the full facts on reports, published in Athens, that Britain is trying to establish a kind of monopoly control over Greek economy.

It is learned that Mr. Carl Rankin, United States Charge d'Affaires in Athens, has been advised that if it proves true that Britain is trying to revive its wartime government commercial corporation and apply it to Greece, then the United States would be strongly opposed to such a move.

American policy calls for the minimizing of trade restrictions and the spreading of trade among many countries, the official said. He added that the State Department hopes to have the report within a few days.

The United States has been demanding an end to all government activities such as commercial corporations, which both Britain and the United States had during the war.

At the same time, the U.S. has been protesting to Russia against her development of a system of barter agreements and economic controls in an apparent attempt to dominate the economic life of the eastern European countries.—Associated Press.

**NOTICE****M. V. "KAIPAKI"**

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# N.Y. STOCK MARKET

New York, June 2. The N. Y. stock market, after a string of 15-year average peaks and eight successive sessions without an overall loss, stumbled over profit-taking at the conclusion of the short week but, owing to late selective selling, finished with only moderate irregularity.

Business, labour hopes and split-ups spurred the list on the climb from Monday through Wednesday on expanding dealings. The volume of business topped two million shares on Tuesday which was the largest aggregate since Feb. 26. Friday's transfers fell to 1,310,000 shares.

Throughout the week, demand for low-priced utility shares, largely due to the opinion that revised re-capitalization plans would benefit common stocks in this field, spurred activity.

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**BRIDGE NOTES**

West took advantage of an optimistic bid by North to make a deceptive opening lead; and South therefore failed to make an otherwise sure grand slam.

North, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable

B.	A Q 7
H.	4
D.	A K 10
	A Q 9 8 7 6
B.	K J 10 2
H.	J 10 6 5 2
D.	Q 6
S.	Q 6 2

N.	6 4 3
E.	Q 8 7 3
S.	D 4
W.	2
	K J 10 4 3

S. 9 8 5

H. A K 9

D. J 9 8 7 5 3 2

C.

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1C Pass 1D Pass  
3C Pass 3D Pass  
5D Pass 5H Pass  
7D Pass Pass

It was apparent to West that North had a very strong hand containing all the Aces except the heart Ace, which had been cashed by South. South's failure to support the clubs, coupled with West's short holding in the suit indicated that North and East held most of the suit. If South failed to develop clubs, he might later take a spade finesse; so West decided to put South to the guess immediately. With that idea, he led the ten of spades.

South didn't realize that West had led away from the spade King, so he won the first trick with dummy's Ace. He then ruffed a low club, got to dummy twice with trumps to ruff two more low clubs, and then discovered that the club suit could not be brought in. He was therefore set one trick.

West had analysed the situation as precisely as though he had seen all the cards. With any other lead, South would have gone after the clubs, with the spade finesse as his alternative if the clubs failed to set up. And, with that choice of plays, he would have made the grand slam.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

S	Q J 5
H	K J 7 3 2
D	A Q 9
S	7 4

The bidding:  
Jacoby Schenken Maler You  
1C Dbl. Pass 2S  
Pass 2S Pass 3S  
Pass 4C Pass 4D  
Pass 5S Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid six spades. Your partner has a fine hand with which he can almost bid a slam on the bidding you have given him. You have a bit more strength than he can expect, so you can well afford to accept his slam invitation.

Score 100 per cent for six spades, 40 per cent for seven spades, 20 per cent for pass.

Question

Today you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different. Jacoby Schenken Maler You  
1C Dbl. 1H (?)  
What do you bid? (Answer Tomorrow).

**U.S. COTTON**

New York, June 2. The N. Y. cotton futures market turned strong in late dealings closing between 15 and 65 cents a bale higher.

July 28/17/18, October 28/41/42, December 28/57, March 28/67, May 28/69, July 28/80, Middle Spot 28/77.

New Orleans Cotton:—  
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### MILK STRIKE

London, June 2.  
The spreading dairy strike threatened a milkless weekend for many thousands of London homes.

Some 15,000 dairy employees are demanding a \$2.40 weekly wage raise and have joined the work stoppage. The present weekly wage is \$18.50.—Associated Press.

### U.S. Protest To Rumania

Bucharest, June 2.  
The United States Government has protested against the "outrageous" conduct of the Rumanian Government in arresting three Rumanian employees of the United States Military Mission there.

A United States note demanded the government release the employees immediately and that in future when such action is contemplated United States authorities be consulted first.

All three employees are still held incommunicado. The best available is that the arrests of the employees and many Liberal and Peasant Party personalities are connected with what the government has declared as a plot against it.

It appears that Communists were attempting to establish connection between the alleged plot and the American Mission.—Associated Press.

\* A British protest is reported on page 3.

### LABOUR GOVT. IN CUBA?

Havana, June 2.  
Cuba's Socialist Government appeared to have won a decisive endorsement in Havana in the National elections early returns. Manuel Fernandez Supervielle, personally endorsed by President Ramon Grau San Martin, is far ahead of his two mayoralty candidates.

In Marianao, a Havana suburb, however, Francisco Batista, brother of former President Gulenia Batista, appeared to have won the re-election as mayor. He ran on an anti-government Democratic ticket.

Grau's Four-Party Coalition sought the politically powerful Havana mayoralty and a sizable majority in the House of Representatives. No early tabulations are available in the Congressional elections.—Associated Press.

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12.30 p.m.—Jelly-Roll Morton's New Orleans Jazzmen.

12.30 p.m.—The Andrews Sisters.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Jazz Piano Duets by Young & Forsythe with Al Bowly (Vocal).

1.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—Tunes from Nostalgia.

7.00 p.m.—The Wailers Harry Wood & Norman Long in Variety.

7.30 p.m.—Studio—"I Like What I Like" by Chris Hudson.

8.00 p.m.—London, Radio-News.

8.15 p.m.—Mark Weber & His Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Harry Ore (Piano) & Ronald Lee (Harp).

9.00 p.m.—Mark Weber & His Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—Max Miller In The Theatre.

9.45 p.m.—Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.

10.05 p.m.—Violin Solo by Irene Zinballet.

10.10 p.m.—John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera."

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## SPORTS SECTION

### Hampshire Bats On A Damp Wicket

#### PATAUDI ILL

London, June 2.  
The Indian cricket captain, the Nawab of Pataudi, was taken to a London nursing home yesterday.

Doctors thought he may have malaria, but a full diagnosis has still to be made. Doubt was expressed whether he would sufficiently recover by June 22 when the first Test opens at Lord's.—Associated Press.

#### BRITAIN'S NEW GOLF CHAMPION

Southport, June 1.  
James Bruen, the 26-year-old insurance broker from Cork, Southern Ireland, who was regarded as the best British amateur before the war, caused a sensation in big golf today when he became the British Amateur champion, beating the Anglo-American Robert Sweepstakes his senior, by four and three in the final over 36 holes.

In a victory well-deserved, if only for his fighting recovery, Bruen's game seemed to be more off the course with long shots than on, yet he played his subsequent shots so accurately and his putting shots were so good that he actually had a score of 74 for the first eighteen holes.

Bruen won the opening hole but then lost the next two through wild hooks, only to win the sixth and seventh and regain the lead which he never afterwards lost.

During one visit to the rough, Bruen broke his club in getting clear, though the club actually belonged to a friend, since he broke his own on the previous day. Henry Cotton the famous ex-champion who was following the match using a similar club as a walking stick loaned it to Bruen.—Associated Press.

#### OUTSIDERS' DAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

It was an outsider's day at Happy Valley yesterday, the two highest dividends of the season being paid for the winners in the third and fifth race. It was also the seventh and final Military Race Meeting of the season.

#### Assault Wins Belmont Stakes

New York, June 1.

Assault won the Belmont Stakes to become the seventh triple crown winner in turf history. The winner, owned by Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., of Texas, ran even more brilliantly than he did in his triumph in the Kentucky Derby.

He hit the wire three lengths ahead of Natchez. Cable was third.

Assault, with jockey Warren Mehlert aboard, covered the mile and one half in 2:30 4/5ths.

The victory was worth \$77,400, boosting Assault's earnings for two years of racing to \$320,770.

The race crowd was 43,659.—Associated Press.

#### SPORT GOSSIP

London, June 1.

Victory Cub Association Football: Hibernian after beating Clyde 2-1 will meet Celtic Rangers, with whom they contested a goalless draw, in a replay on June 6.—Reuter.

St. Louis, June 2.

Federal Judge Rubey Hiles has dismissed the Brooklyn Dodger's Baseball Club injunction suit against five alleged agents of the Mexican Baseball League, in an effort to make them desist from asking Dodger's to play for Mexico.—Associated Press.

#### CASH SWEEPS

##### First Race

1st No. 3906 ..... \$5,040

2nd " 4999 ..... 1,697

3rd " 6408 ..... 849

Unplaced ponies Nos. 5088, 461

and 2190 \$100 each.

##### Second Race

1st No. 2746 ..... \$6,302

2nd " 2100 ..... 1,800

3rd " 1467 ..... 900

Unplaced ponies Nos. 4329, 4818

and 476 \$100 each.

##### Third Race

1st No. 4264 ..... \$6,718

2nd " 4490 ..... 1,919

3rd " 6289 ..... 900

Unplaced ponies Nos. 7596, 7073

and 2684 \$100 each.

##### Fourth Race

1st No. 212259 ..... \$261,614

2nd " 239055 ..... 71,861

3rd " 71100 ..... 36,930

Unplaced and scratched ponies Nos. 141310, 246454, 16525, 20628,

293611, 121170, 262001, 47712 and

4451 \$4,436 each.

##### Fifth Race

1st No. 1856 ..... \$7,100

2nd " 5700 ..... 2,029

3rd " 291 ..... 1,014

Unplaced ponies Nos. 1154, 1204,

3272 and 84 \$100 each.

##### WONDER HORSE DOWN UNDER

Brisbane, June 2.

Bernborough, Australian wonder horse of the year, scored his ninth successive victory today winning the \$40,000 Ahern Handicap at the Comben course.

The Sydney "Sunday Telegraph" reported the horse's owner O. A. Romano had decided to take the steed to the United States for the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap.—Associated Press.

## New World Record For Quarter-Mile

Champaign, Ill., June 2.  
Herb McKinley, a British west Indian of the University of Illinois, set a new world record for the 440 yards yesterday, running the distance in 46.2 seconds.

The old record was 46.4 seconds. He was competing in the western conference track and field championships.—Associated Press.

### The Old Record

\* The old record of 46.4 seconds was set by Ben Eastman of Stanford University in 1932 in annexing the I.C. 4-A (American Inter-collegiate) title. It was equalled by Grover Klemmer of the University of California in 1941.

Eastman set the new Quarter Mile record shortly before the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, where he was, however, nosed out by William A. Carr of the University of Pennsylvania, who set a new record of 46.2 seconds for 400 metres in the process.

A new world record was looked forward to in the following year, but Carr had to retire from the track after being seriously injured in a motor accident. Eastman switched to the half-mile where he set a new record of 1 min. 49.8 sec., which has since been considerably bettered by John Woodruff and others.

The next Olympic year—1936—produced two formidable contenders for a new world mark. Archie Williams, the University of California negro, set a new record of 46.1 secs. for 400 metres, equivalent to 46.3 or 46.4 secs. for the quarter-mile in a heat of the National Collegiate Championships.

As he was only running in a heat, Williams eased up in the home stretch and robbed himself of a new world record that would have been hard to beat. He won the Olympic Games title at Berlin from Godfrey Brown, the Canadian, in 46.5 secs.

Williams was as unlucky as Carr, injuring his foot in the 1947 season and never recovering his old form. Quarter-milers in the years following never quite approached the same standard, though Ray Malott of Stanford turned in 46.6 secs. and Loren Benke of Washington State 46.8.

The season of 1941 turned out Grover Klemmer of California who equalled Eastman's record and managed 46.1 secs. in a relay heat against Cliff Bourland of U.S.C. who touched 45.9 secs. The Pacific War washed out the hope of a new record in 1942.

### ALDIS LAMP NOT FOR DERBY

London, June 1.  
Lord Astor's colt Aldis Lamp will not run in the Derby, and his only runner will be Fast and Fair, ridden by Cliff Richards.

The two colts worked together over ten furlongs at Manton today and the trainer J. Lawson said that as Fast and Fair went a good deal better than Aldis Lamp, "Lord Astor decided to reply upon Fast and Fair and not to run the other colt."—Reuter.

### U.S. BASEBALL

New York, June 2.  
American Major League Baseball scores are as following:

#### National League

Won Lost Petre  
Brooklyn ..... 29 13 .666  
St. Louis ..... 23 14 .622  
Cincinnati ..... 18 16 .523  
Chicago ..... 18 18 .500  
Boston ..... 17 20 .447  
Pittsburgh ..... 15 18 .455  
New York ..... 17 21 .447  
Philadelphia ..... 11 24 .514

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Boston ..... 32 9 .780  
New York ..... 27 17 .614  
Washington ..... 21 17 .653  
Detroit ..... 22 20 .624  
St. Louis ..... 18 23 .435  
Chicago ..... 18 21 .417  
Cleveland ..... 17 24 .415  
Philadelphia ..... 10 31 .244

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